--- 1/2 Pound - CANADA LEAF ONLY - “Series of 1880-81” ---

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department decreed that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 105,000 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Leaf Ribbon” as having been delivered
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records 23,830 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract he additionally records the ‘delivery’ of 493,160 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Ribbon”. This is a compendium of all of the 1/2 pound green strips finally delivered for destruction in 1888.

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3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	105,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	23,830
	128,830

--- The highest control number on the 1/2 lb. CANADA LEAF ONLY strips - as recorded to date ---

1/2 pound, Division Open -	**018624**
1/2 pound, Joliette Division -	none
1/2 pound, Montreal Division -	**009778**
1/2 pound, Quebec Division -	none
1/2 pound, Windsor Division -	**002564**
	31,266
1/5 lb. on 1/2 pound, Joliette -	**021234**
1/5 lb. on 1/2 pound, Montreal -	none
1/5 lb. on 1/2 pound, Windsor -	**045458**
1/4 lb. on 1/2 pound, Quebec -	**020006**

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